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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Recommendation No. 2, Report of the President's
Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence
Activities, dated 24 October 1957

REFERENCE: NSC Action 1373 dated 13 March 1958

1. As directed in memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence dated 14 March 1958, subject as above, I have consulted with the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the United States Communications Intelligence Board as to the best means for carrying out NSC Action 1373, of 13 March 1958, directing establishment of a single U. S. Intelligence Board. With the concurrence of the members of the IAC and of USCIB, I am herewith forwarding proposals for revision of the present NSCID 1 (New Series) and of NSCID 9 (the latter to be renumbered NSCID 6 of the New Series) to accomplish the recommended action.

2. In the proposed revised NSCID 6 there has also been incorporated language to assign to the Secretary of Defense and the National Security Agency responsibility for the conduct of ELINT activities, in accordance with USCIB-approved recommendations of a special USCIB Task Force for effecting such action, as recommended by the Labor Panel. This draft NSCID 6 would, therefore, replace both the present NSCID 9 and the present NSCID 17, dealing with COMINT and ELINT, respectively. You will note that distribution of NSCID 6 should be closely limited and that only a limited number of the drafts thereof have been attached.

3. If the National Security Council approves these two revised directives, only minor additional changes will be necessary in NSCID 2, 3, 4 and 5 (of the New Series, effective 21 April 1958) as indicated in separate change sheets appended hereto.

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4. I am also attaching a revised draft of the proposed ~~NEW~~ NSCIB 7, Critical Intelligence Communications - on which NSC action has been held in abeyance pending receipt from the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence of recommendations for its detailed implementation (due 15 August 1958). This revision incorporates certain changes which were proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in a memorandum dated 24 February 1958 to the Secretary of Defense, circulated to the members of the National Security Council as an attachment to your memorandum of March 11 on this subject.

ALLAN W. DULLES
Director

Attachments:

- a. Revised NSCIB 1
- b. Revised NSCIB 6 (T.S. - LIMITED DISTRIBUTION)
- c. Change Sheet - NSCIB 2
- d. Change Sheet - NSCIB 3
- e. Change Sheet - NSCIB 4
- f. Change Sheet - NSCIB 5
- g. Revised NSCIB 7

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